SESSION GUIDE



Week Five - April 4 - 8, 2011

Dates to Remember

Thursday, April 7, 2011 – Ceremonial Resolution Request Submission deadline by 5 p.m. Ceremonial resolutions to be submitted to House Bill Drafting.

House Business

This week will feature Floor Action on the General Appropriations Bill and Related Implementing & Conforming bills. Below is the **Week 5 Timeline** for the General Appropriations Bill and Related Implementing & Conforming Bills:

Monday, April 4, 2011, no later than 12 p.m.

All requests for main floor amendments for the General Appropriations Bill must be submitted to the Appropriations Committee. All requests for main floor amendments for related implementing and conforming bills must be approved for filing in Leagis.

Monday, April 4, 2011, no later than 4 p.m.

Amendments will be available no later than 4 p.m. Members and staff will be notified via email once the amendments have been published.

Tuesday, April 5, 2011, no later than 12 p.m.

All requests for amendments to floor amendments and substitute amendments to floor amendments for the General Appropriations Bill must be submitted to the Appropriations Committee. All requests for amendments to floor amendments and substitute amendments to floor amendments for related implementing and conforming bills must be approved for filing in Leagis.

Wednesday, April 6, 2011

Second reading.

Thursday, April 7, 2011

Final passage of bills read a second time on April 6, 2011.

House Rule 12.5(3):

- (b) Whether on the floor or in any Committee or Subcommittee, whenever an amendment is offered to an appropriations bill that would either increase any state appropriation or decrease any state revenue for any fund, such amendment shall show the amount of the appropriation increase or revenue decrease for a fund by line item and by section and shall decrease an appropriation from within the same appropriations allocation and sub-allocation (as determined by the Speaker) or increase a revenue to the fund in an amount equivalent to or greater than the corresponding appropriation increase or revenue decrease required by the amendment.
- (c) Whether on the floor or in any Committee or Subcommittee, an amendment offered to an implementing bill or to a conforming bill shall not increase a state appropriation to a level that is in excess of the allocations or sub-allocations determined by the Speaker for a fund.
- (d) Whether on the floor or in any Committee or Subcommittee, any amendment offered to an implementing bill or to a conforming bill that reduces revenues supporting appropriations must raise the equivalent or greater revenue for the same fund from other sources.

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